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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD., et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants,

And

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00059

CONSOLIDATED

LEAD CASE

NOTICE OF SUBPOENAS TO JAMES NICHOLAS AYERS NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD. V. EPA CASE No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:24-cv-00084-SLG

v.

CONSOLIDATED

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant,

and

TROUT UNLIMITED, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

ILIAMNA NATIVES, LTD., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00132-SLG

CONSOLIDATED

v.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,

Defendants,

and

BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUBPOENAS TO JAMES NICHOLAS AYERS

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(b)(1) and 45(a)(4), Plaintiffs Northern

Dynasty Minerals Limited and the Pebble Limited Partnership, hereby give notice of the

attached Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a

Civil Action and Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action upon JAMES NICHOLAS

AYERS.

JAMES NICHOLAS AYERS is to produce documents on or before February 3, 2025

at Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Counsel for Plaintiffs Northern Dynasty Minerals Limited and the Pebble Limited

Partnership will take the deposition upon oral examination of JAMES NICHOLAS AYERS,

commencing on February 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue from day to day until

completed. The deposition will be conducted in person at Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP,

1230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30309, in accordance with Rule 30(b)(1)

of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic

means, may be videotaped, and will be taken before a Notary Public or other officer authorized

by law to administer oaths.

Plaintiffs' subpoenas exclude documents and information from the time period when

Mr. Avers was in federal service, including his employment in the Office of the Vice President,

and excludes testimony related to the same.

NOTICE OF SUBPOENAS TO JAMES NICHOLAS AYERS NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD. V. EPA

CASE NO. 3:24-CV-00059-SLG

Dated: December 13, 2024

/s/ Keith Bradley

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 13, 2024, I filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court of Alaska by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in this Case No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Keith Bradley

Keith Bradley

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Alaska

District of Ala	SKA
Northern Dynasty Minerals LTD., et al. Plaintiff	Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG (lead case)
Defendant)	
SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPO	OSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION
To: Nicholas Jam	nes Ayers
(Name of person to whom th	is subpoena is directed)
Testimony: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organizati party serving this subpoena about the following matters, or those or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate othe these matters:	on, you must promptly confer in good faith with the set forth in an attachment, and you must designate one
Place: Squire Patton Boggs US LLP, 1230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA, 30309	Date and Time: 02/17/2025 9:00 am
The deposition will be recorded by this method: Video	& stenographic means
☐ <i>Production:</i> You, or your representatives, must also brin electronically stored information, or objects, and must pe material:	
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subgrespond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not determine the potential consequences of the potential	bpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to
Date: 12/13/2024	
CLERK OF COURT	OB
	OR /s/ Keith Bradley
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Attorney's signature
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the a Minerals Ltd. & Pebble Limited Partnership Keith Bradley, 717 17th Street, Suite 1825, Denver, CO 80202, ke	, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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☐ I served the su	bpoena by delivering a copy to the nar	med individual as follows:	
		on (date) ; or	
☐ I returned the	subpoena unexecuted because:		
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I declare under pe	enalty of perjury that this information i	s true.	
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		Server's signature	
		Printed name and title	
		Server's address	

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
 - (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- **(B)** Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
 - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or
- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
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 - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
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The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Distr	rict of Alaska
Northern Dynasty Minerals LTD., et al.,)
Plaintiff)) 2:24 av 00050 SLC (lead acce)
United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al.,	Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG (lead case)
Defendant)
	UMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS N OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION
To:	nes Nicholas Ayers
(Name of person	n to whom this subpoena is directed)
	roduce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following s, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the
Place: Squire Patton Boggs US LLP, 1230 Peachtree S NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA, 30309	Street Date and Time: 02/03/2025 5:00 am
other property possessed or controlled by you at the time	NDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or ne, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party ple the property or any designated object or operation on it. Date and Time:
0 X	are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; ect to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to es of not doing so.
CLERK OF COURT	
	OR
Signature of Clerk or Deput	/s/ Keith Bradley ty Clerk Attorney's signature
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone numb	
Minerals Ltd. & Pebble Limited Partnership	, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
Keith Bradley, 717 17th Street, Suite 1825, Denver, CO) 80202, keith.bradley@squirepb.com, (303) 830-1776

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fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00
I declare under pe	enalty of perjury that this information	is true.	
»:		Server's signature	
		Printed name and title	
		Server's address	

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EXHIBIT A

Definitions

- 1. "Plaintiffs" refers to Plaintiffs Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. and Pebble Limited Partnership, and shall include their predecessors and successors in interest, and any and all of their past or present parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, affiliated entities, attorneys, partners, employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives.
- 2. "Defendants" refers to Defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and United States Army Corps of Engineers, and shall include any branches, agencies, departments, offices, divisions, districts, subdivisions, units, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, and representatives. For the EPA, this includes, but is not limited to, the Office of the Administrator, Headquarters Offices, and Regional Offices.
- 3. "Pebble Mine" refers to the proposed mining operations of what is known as the Pebble Deposit in southwestern Alaska, which Pebble Limited Partnership holds mineral rights to, and that is the subject of Plaintiffs' Section 404 CWA Permit Application, as defined below.
- 4. "Section 404 CWA Permit Application" refers to the permit application that Pebble Limited Partnership submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1344, addressing the proposed mining operations of Pebble Deposit.
- 5. "You" and "your" refers to James Nicholas Ayers, and shall include your predecessors and successors in interest, and any and all of your past or present affiliates, affiliated entities, attorneys, partners, employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives.
- 6. "Communication(s)" means any transfer or receipt of information, whether orally or in writing and any evidence of such, including, without limitation, any conversation, discussion, or other exchange of information, whether in person or by means of letter, e-mail, text message,

telephone, notes or logs of telephone conversations, daily calendars, diaries, memorandum, telegraph, telex, telecopy, cable, or any other medium, including electronic audio and/or video device or service.

7. The term "document" or "document(s)" is to be given its broadest interpretation and includes (but is not limited to) everything which in the ordinary usage of litigation is a document and includes any medium on which information can be recorded or form which information can be obtained (including electronically stored information). It includes all materials encompassed by the broadest possible interpretation of Rule 34(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and those defined in Rule 1001 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. It includes (by way of illustration and not limitation): drafts and copies bearing notations or marks not found on the original, computer files or data or any kind, audio, video, texts, emails, voicemails, any electronic or any tangible material, whether written, recorded, microfilmed, microfiched, photographed, computerized, reduced to an electronic or magnetic impulse, or otherwise preserved or rendered, papers, agreements, contracts, notes, memoranda, calendars, correspondence, letters, telegrams, telexes, facsimiles, statements, invoices, record books, reports, studies, analyses, minutes, notices, summaries, records, financial statements and records, transcriptions, negotiable instruments, worksheets, ledgers, vouchers, deeds, deeds of trust, photographs, tape recordings, books, pamphlets, catalogues, brochures, extracts, working papers, charts, drawings, graphs, tables, diaries, indices, tapes, wires, films, electronic data processing cards and tapes, recordings, and any and all written, printed, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, typed, filmed, duplicated, reproduced, or other item or information in your possession, custody, and/or control, including but not limited to originals, file copies, or other copies (no matter how or by whom prepared) that differ in any respect from an original, and all drafts prepared in connection with such materials. For purposes of the foregoing, "draft" refers to any earlier, preliminary, preparatory, or tentative version of all or part of a document, whether or not such draft was superseded by a later draft and whether or not the terms of the draft are the same as or different from the terms of the final documents. The term "copies" means all copies of any documents which are not identical in every respect with the documents being produced.

- 8. "Including" shall be construed to mean "including but not limited to" as necessary to bring within the scope of the Request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
- 9. "Regarding," "relate to," "relates to," "relating to," and "related to" shall mean referring to, summarizing, reflecting, constituting, containing, concerning, embodying, mentioning, discussing, describing, consisting of, comprising, showing, commenting on, tending to support or tending to refute, or in any way logically or factually connected with the matter that is the subject of the Request.
- 10. Unless stated otherwise, all Requests are limited to the time period of January 1, 2020 to January 30, 2023.
- 11. All Requests exclude documents and information from the time period of Your federal service, including Your employment in the Office of the Vice President.

Document Requests

Request for Production No. 1: All Documents and Communications with any employee or official of the U.S. government related to the Pebble Mine, Plaintiffs' Section 404 CWA Permit Application, or either Defendants' review of or actions taken regarding Plaintiffs' Section 404 CWA Permit Application.

Request for Production No. 2: All Documents and Communications related to any efforts by You to influence a decision by any official or agency of the U.S. government regarding the Plaintiffs' Section 404 CWA Permit Application.

Request for Production No. 3: Documents sufficient to show any employee or official of the United States government with whom You communicated about the Pebble Mine or Plaintiffs' Section 404 CWA Permit Application.

Request for Production No. 4: All Documents and Communications related to the events, activities, Documents, and Communications described in the articles attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, and the book excerpt attached as Exhibit 3¹.

Request for Production No. 5: Documents sufficient to show any direct or indirect financial or business interests that You have held related to the mining, refining, recovery, recycling, and sale of copper, molybdenum, or rhenium, or of gold, silver, or other precious metals, including any ancillary services or industries, from 2015 to the present.

Request for Production No. 6: Documents sufficient to show any direct or indirect financial or business interests that You have held relating the farming, fishing, recreation or preservation of salmon, including any ancillary services or industries, from 2015 to the present.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Ernest Scheyder, The War Below 167 (2024).